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Ancestry of Henry Montgomery

The history of the Montgomery family prior to the coming of our ancestor to America is too long to recount here. Roger de Montgomerie was foremost among those who went to England with William the Conqueror in 1066, and was richly rewarded by lands in England and Wales. We are descended through one of his sons, Arnulph, Earl of Pembroke, who took the unsuccessful part of Robert, Duke of Normandy, when Henry I usurped the throne and for this was banished from the kingdom. His son Philip settled in Scotland about 1113, and from that time our ancestors were all in Scotland for 25 generations, when our ancestor, a Hugh Montgomery, settled at Derrybrook, North Ireland, in 1618. This English ancestry has been recorded in much detail.

Of more interest to us is the history of our ancestors in America, starting with Hugh and Jean (Cargill) Montgomery, who came in 1719 to join that congregation of Presbyterians from North Ireland who had come the year before in five ships, and had settled in Londonderry, New Hampshire. Among their children was Hugh, Jr., born July 29, 1726, who married Elizabeth Martin. About 1780 this family removed to a new community, Londonderry, Vermont. (Both places were named after Londonderry, Ireland, from whence many had come.) Hugh, Jr., died about 1792, and among the nine children was Hugh, whom I call Hugh III, born at Londonderry, New Hampshire, Sept. 10, 1752. When the Lexington alarm was sounded Hugh enlisted, and he went into his first battle at Bunker Hill, when Hugh and his brother Martin fought side by side on that memorable seventeenth of June. I have his complete war record. He obtained a furlough in May, 1777, and returned to Londonderry, Vermont, where he married Hannah, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Ewins) Mack. In 1809 they moved from Vermont to New York State. On May 14, 1819, at the age of sixty-six, while clearing and fencing some land, he was felling a tree when a dead branch broke, came down upon his head, and broke his skull. He died on May 27th. His wife, Hannah (Mack), was a woman possessing exceptional intellectual and physical endowments. She lived to the age of ninety-six, dying May 10, 1853. Both are buried in Darien City cemetery.

Ancestry of Maria Tracy

The ancestry of Maria Tracy is even more interesting, especially in America. The Tracy ancestry also is traced back to a Norman baron who went over with William the Conqueror; and the family were of Toddington, Gloucestershire, until William Tracy, son of Sir John Tracy (knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1574, and High Sheriff of Gloucester, 1578) became so financially involved in the Virginia Company that he and his family went to Jamestown in September, 1620. He had been chosen a Counsellor June 28, 1620, and on August 28, 1620, was selected as a Governor of Berkeley Colony or Hundred.

John Smyth, in his own handwriting, entered a record of William Tracy's death on April 8, 1621, in the midst of his financial misfortunes in Virginia. This record shows that his wife Mary (Conway) Tracy, was "slayne and dead," but these words are stricken out, which leads us to believe she returned to England; further, it is shown that his daughter Joyce married Capt. Nathaniel Powell, and both were slain; and finally that the son, Thomas Tracy, "returned for England."

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It has been rather conclusively proven that this Thomas Tracy was the Thomas Tracy who entered the town of Salem, Massachusetts, in 1636 and is so well known in geneology because of his numerous descendants. He is always spoken of as Lieut. Thomas Tracy. He was well educated for his time and was a man of consequence in Connecticut. Much is written concerning him. He left an estate of 5,000 acres, valued at 680 pounds. Strangely, Maria Tracy was descended from both his sons John and Thomas and also his daughter Miriam, who married Thomas Waterman. The son John Tracy married Mary Winslow, niece of Governor Winslow of the Mayflower; and their son, our ancestor, Winslow Tracy, born 1689, married Rachel Ripley, granddaughter of Governor William Bradford of the Mayflower; hence all of the descendants of Maria Tracy are of Mayflower ancestry. Maria's father, Edmond Tracy, and her mother, Lois Tracy, were fourth cousins, and both descended from Lieut. Thomas Tracy. Edmond was probably born at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, about 1769. Lois was born at Preston, Connecticut, December 21, 1771. They moved from Pittsfield to Scipio, New York, and from there to Alexander, Genesee County, New York, where he died. I do not know where or when Lois died.

It may be of interest that I have conclusively traced 33 male immigrant ancestors of Maria Tracy, nearly all of whom, of course, came over in the years 1630 to 1640, during the great migration to New England.

HENRY MONTGOMERY, sixth child of Hugh III and Hannah (Mack) Montgomery, was born March 11, 1792, at Londonderry, Vermont. When he was four years old, on December 13, 1796, his family removed to a farm near Manchester, Vermont, where they lived until March 28, 1809, when Hugh sold his farm and other land there and removed to New York State, settling near Auburn, where he bought 100 acres. It was while living here that the war of 1812 broke out, with Henry enlisting for service. Probably while living here Henry came to know the neighboring girl, Maria Tracy, daughter of Edmond and Lois (Tracy) Tracy, who was born at Scipio (the towns of Scipio and Auburn are about ten miles apart), October 25, 1795.

Henry went with his parents when they removed from Auburn on west to Genesee County, April 16, 1814, to the vicinity of Darien. Edmond Tracy and his family moved, perhaps about the same time, to the adjoining community of Alexander, Genesee County, and Henry Montgomery and Maria Tracy were married on May 1, 1817. He bought land near Darien and here all his children were born. This was then wild and uncleared land and, according to his son's account (Portrait and Biographical Album of Rock County, Wisconsin, 1889) the family "endured many hardships while residing there, as that part of the country was quite unsettled."

In the spring of 1836 Henry sold out and with his family went to Erie County, New York (I do not know the locality), where he followed farming until the fall of 1844, when he went to Wisconsin. He first decided upon Rock County as a desirable location, and purchased eighty acres of land in Johnstown Township which was also in its primitive condition. After carrying on the work of development until the spring of 1846, he again sold out and removed to Green County where he took up government land, where Frank King later lived. Here he soon died, September 20, 1846. His widow, Maria, lived until January 6, 1868 (as shown on her gravestone), and both are buried in the old Brooklyn Cemetery, about five miles from Brooklyn.

Maria was living with her daughter Eliza Baldwin at the time of her death. Margaret (Montgomery) Adamson remembers hearing the circumstances told to her by Eliza. It seems that Eliza had told her mother that she had to go down in the cellar for a few minutes and that she would come right back up. After Eliza became busy and had stayed longer than she had intended, Maria became anxious and started to look for her, with the result that she fell through the trap door into the cellar and died not long afterward from the shock.

Jeanette Montgomery tells me that Margaret (Montgomery) Fuller used to use as a door stop a gray stone jug with a blue daisy on it which had been Maria's whisky bottle, for it was her custom to take a little nip of whisky from it every night at bed time.

Henry and Maria Montgomery had eleven children, all born in New York State near Alexander and Darien:

- (1) Tracy, b. March 12, 1818, at Alexander, Genesee County, New York. Tracy went with his parents to Wisconsin in 1844, and he purchased from the government eighty acres of land in Johnstown Township, Rock County, and at once erected a little log cabin and began the improvement of the land. In the spring of 1845 he returned to his native state, where he further completed the arrangements for a home by his marriage on August 25, 1845, to Persis Paulina Chadwick, daughter of Solomon and Persis Chadwick of Perrysburg, New York. She was born August 24, 1819, at Dunkirk, New York, and was called by her middle name, Paulina. He then returned to Wisconsin with his young bride, who was duly installed as mistress of the pioneer home where they continued to reside until the fall of 1847, when, selling out, they removed to Green County. Tracy purchased a farm of 200 acres and farmed there until the spring of 1852, when attracted by the discovery of gold in California he joined a party of 1200, who with 300 teams crossed the plains to California, taking five months to make the trip. The journey was a long and tedious one. There were no settlements in Nebraska territory, and while passing through they were surrounded by Indians who demanded bread and meat; but the party, being superior in numbers, were secure from attack. Tracy related many tales of this trip. For example, he told of one man who kept boasting of how he was going to kill an Indian. Eventually, he killed one of the squaws who came to the wagon train begging for food. Immediately her tribe and the neighboring tribes held council and told the wagon train that unless the murderer were delivered into their hands immediately they would attack and set fire to the wagons. The men in the train then handed over the culprit to the Indians and that was the last they knew of him.

Another story Tracy used to tell was of the night at Omaha when some of the men made too much bean soup for supper. One man, who said he wasn't going to let good soup go to waste, drank the excess soup. Needless to say, so much soup made him ill, and, no doctor being available, he died and was buried there on the bluff.

The party arrived at Downieville, Sierra County, California, August 28, 1852, and Tracy immediately went to work wheeling dirt out of the tunnel mine, for which he received five dollars per day. He boarded himself, renting a room for \$10.50 per week, and furnishing his own bedding. After working in that county for a few weeks he went to

Nevada County (adjoining on the south), where he engaged in cutting sawlongs until the following spring when he began teaming, continuing this work until February, 1855. While so engaged he was able to save some money, which he loaned at 3% a month. He intended returning home about that time, but being unable to get back the money he had loaned, he was compelled to remain; so engaged in work with the man who had borrowed his money.

While in his employ, engaged in raising quartz from a shallow shaft, he spent his idle moments in hunting for specimens. There was a stream close by, and taking the lid from his lunch pail he would fill it with dirt, which he afterwards washed, and at the end of a week he had secured \$1,600 worth of gold. After receiving the money he had loaned, he started on his homeward journey by way of Panama Isthmus. Here he purchased the Panama hat, which Margaret (Montgomery) Adamson remembers well as being rolled up on the sides, and which Tracy would take to Chicago every two years to have it cleaned and blocked.

Tracy and his wife went East every few years to visit relatives. His sister Eliza told how impressed they were when he and Paulina came back from one trip in time for the wedding of his niece Margaret Montgomery to "Cash" Fuller. Tracy had a fancy new spring seat for his wagon, and Persis Paulina a brocade shawl having a large black medallion in the center and smaller ones in the border.

After his return the family continued to farm in Green County until 1865, when Tracy sold and returned to Rock County where he purchased a farm of 160 acres situated on Section 29, Porter Township. I do not have the date of death of Tracy and his wife, but he probably died late in 1895, for claim of his Will was filed Dec. 9, 1895, in Janesville.

Tracy and Persis Paulina had three children:

- (i) Frank A., b. Sept. 24, 1846 (or 1847?), in Johnstown Twnp., Rock Co., Wis. He married Sept. 28, 1871, at Milwaukee, Mary O'Brien (b. Dec. 3, 1847; d. June 12, 1889). He lived on his father's farm. He died Dec. 8, 1920. They had 7 children, born at or near Evansville:
 - (1) Owen T., b. Oct. 29, 1872; d. abt. 1940; did not marry.
 - (2) Orrell Ellen, b. July 8, 1874; m. Mar. 11, 1911, John Redfern Craig; lived Clinton, Ill.; d. Jan. 30, 1930; had:
 - (1) William Joshua Craig, b. Mar. 19, 1913, at St. Louis; m. July 19, 1941, Martha Mall; lived at Champaign, Ill.; d. July 29, 1947; had:
 - (1) John Redfern Craig, b. Jan. 6, 1943.
 - (2) Rhea Lee Craig, b. Nov. 10, 1947.
- (ii) Ellen Irene Craig, b. Feb. 18, 1915, at m. Jan. 6, 1945, at Chicago, Joseph M. Robinson; lives in La Grange, Ill.; has:
 - (1) Anne Christine Robinson, b. Dec. 23, 1946.
 - (2) Arthur Christopher Robinson, b. Sept. 3, 1948.
- (3) Frank P., b. Nov. 30, 1877; m. at Edgerton, Wis., Feb. 22, 1905, Margaret Kennedy; d. Mar. 30, 1923; had three children, all born near or at Evansville, Wis.:

- (i) Ellen Arlene, b. Sept. 12, 1907, at town of Center; m. at Chicago, Sept. 9, 1932, Bernard Alfred Huttig; has:
 - (1) Grace Elizabeth Huttig, b. June 2, 1933.
 - (2) Bernard Raymond Huttig, b. Jan. 30, 1937.
- (ii) Mary Alice, b. Sept. 12, 1907; m. in Chicago, -----, 1932, Alfred Witzel;
- (iii) Margaret Grace, b. town of Porter, Sept. 17, 1909; m. at Chicago, Aug. 11, 1941, Peter Alan Logan; has:
 - (1) Dennis Alan Logan, b. Aug. 15, 1943.
- (4) John Henry, b. Oct. 23, 1879; m. at Janesville, Wis., Sept. 24, 1903, Gertrude Deane. He died at Evansville, Wis., Aug. 29, 1927. Had:
 - (i) Deane, b. Feb. 26, 1904; living in Chicago.
 - (ii) Myrtle, b. June 9, 1905; living in Detroit.
 - (iii) Mary, b. April 8, 1907; m. Mar. 30, 1931, John M. Burlake; d. Aug. 18, 1939; had:
 - (1) John Burlake, Jr., b. Apr. 11, 1933.
 - (iv) John Melvin, b. Nov. 23, 1908; m. at Beloit, Wis., May 11, 1934, Nora Dalton (b. Apr. 23, 1914); lives in Evansville, Wis.; has:
 - (1) Phillip Donald, b. Nov. 8, 1935.
 - (2) James Francis, b. May 18, 1941.
 - (3) Eugene Bernard, b. Dec. 12, 1944.
 - (4) Janice Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1951.
 - (v) Theron, b. Oct. 10, 1912; d. Sept. 9, 1916.
 - (vi) Earl, b. Jan. 12, 1914; d. May 1, 1915.
 - (vii) Kenneth Robert, b. July 12, 1916; m. Apr. 12, 1941, Louise Seidel; lives in Racine, Wis.; has:
 - (1) Dennis William, b. Mar. 2, 1942.
 - (2) Donald Richard, b. Aug. 16, 1943.
 - (3) Jeffery John, b. Jan. 29, 1951.
 - (viii) Donald Richard, b. July 21, 1919; m. Jan. 17, 1947, Billy Ivy; in U. S. Army Air Corps (1950); has:
 - (1) Michael Gregory, b. Dec. 23, 1947.
 - (ix) Helen Jeanette, b. Oct. 17, 1921; has:
 - (1) Paul Tracy Porter, b. May 15, 1947.
 - (x) Gertrude Joyce, b. April 4, 1921; m. Aug. 27, 1943, Dean Schultz; lives in Webster City, Iowa; has:
 - (1) Katherine Mary Schultz, b. June 17, 1944.
 - (2) Margaret Ann Schultz, b. Feb. 25, 1947.
- (5) Mary Margaret, b. Mar. 29, 1884; m. at Rockford, Ill., July 25, 1908, Earl Robert Adamson. He died Apr. 4, 1948. Margaret lives at 2545 Commonwealth Ave., Madison, Wis. They had:
 - (i) Lois Jane Adamson, b. Apr. 12, 1916, at Belleville, Wis.; m. Dr. Kenneth C. Bill. Now living at Elkhorn, Wis. Have:
 - (1) Mary Bill, b. Madison, Wis., Jan. 6, 1946.
 - (2) Elizabeth Ann Bill, b. Oct. 16, 1947, at Milwaukee.
 - (3) Catherine Charlotte Bill, b. Jan. 29, 1949.
 - (4) ~~A daughter~~ ^{Marcia Irene}, b. ~~Aug. 19~~ ^{Aug. 19}, 1950.
- (6) An infant, b. Mar. 31, 1887; d. following day. Charles Elmer Aug. 7, 1926, at Loydie ^{Detroit}
- (7) Loydie Irene, b. Apr. 28, 1888. Irene m. John Noblett and lives in Indianapolis. Has:
 - (i) Orrel Amanda Noblett, b. May 21, 1929 ^{in Detroit} ~~(1930?)~~; m. Jan. 20, 1951, Harold Jenkins.

- (ii) Ellen Jane, b. Sept. 25, 1849, in Brooklyn Township, Green Co., Wis.; m. in Town of Porter, Dane Co., Wis., Mar. 12, 1874, John W. Hendricks; d. Feb. 10, 1926; had:
- (1) Claude J. Hendricks, b. Feb. 18, 1875; m. June 20, 1896, at Janesville, Wis., Mildred A. Purinton; lives at Wawatosa, Wis.; had one child:
 - (i) Helen Virginia Hendricks, b. Aug. 16, 1903, at St. Paul, Minn.; m. at Milwaukee, Aug. 22, 1925, Edward J. Schickel; lives at Wawatosa, Wis.; have:
 - (1) Richard Warren Schickel, b. Feb. 10, 1933, at Milwaukee.
 - (2) Maggie P. Hendricks, b. Dec. 10, 1877; d. Apr. 29, 1881.
 - (3) John F. Hendricks, b. Sept. 28, 1882, at Porter, Wis.; m. at Evansville, Stella Jones; lives at Blue River, Wis.; have:
 - (i) Hayden Frederick Hendricks, b. Jan. 16, 1912; d. Jan. 18, 1912.
 - (ii) Lois Elizabeth Hendricks, b. Dec. 3, 1914; m. June 28, 1939, Daniel H. Wing, Jr.; live near Milwaukee; have:
 - (1) Cynthia Louise Wing, b. Nov. 25, 1941.
 - (2) William Hendricks Wing, b. May 31, 1944.
 - (iii) Robert John Hendricks, b. July 17, 1916; m. Sept. 21, 1939, Vesta Marie Barto; lives at Tomah, Wis.; have:
 - (1) Sharon Ann Hendricks, b. Nov. 11, 1942.
 - (2) Susan Lynn Hendricks, b. Apr. 21, 1946.
 - (4) Mary Ellen Hendricks, b. Sept. 28, 1887; m., at Evansville, Lisle J. Hollister; lives at Atlanta, Ga.; one child:
 - (i) John Hendricks Hollister, b. June 21, 1915; at Henderson, Minn.; m. Elizabeth Adams (b. Nov. 15, 1916); lives at Walpole, Mass.; have:
 - (1) Thomas Adams Hollister, b. July 24, 1942.
 - (2) Daniel McKee Hollister, b. Nov. 10, 1943.
 - (5) Fred H. Hendricks, b. Oct. 23, 1889, at Porter, Wis.; d. at Evansville, Sept. 28, 1910.
- (iii) Luther Bert, b. Nov. 2, 1858; m., Feb. 6, 1893, Mary Ford (d. Mar. 13, 1951); d. Aug. 23, 1913; had:
- (1) Cyrus, b. Sept. 5, 1894; drowned in Lake Leota at Evansville, June 13, 1926; unmarried.
 - (2) Catherine Paulina, b. Jan. 13, 1897; m. Robert West; lives in San Diego, Calif.
- (2) Cyrus A., b. Mar. 21, 1819; m. Mary Shumway; d. Jan. 13, 1892. He lived near Brooklyn, Wis. Had ~~two~~^{three} children:
- (i) Margaret Augusta, b. Jan. 14, 1851; m. Feb. 17, 1875, Cassius M. Fuller, a farmer in Brooklyn Twnp., Green County. I remember he was for years town clerk. After his death Margaret lived in Brooklyn. She died in Madison, June 9, 1939, at the home of Margaret (Montgomery) Adamson. They had three children:
 - (1) Florence Ina Fuller, always called by her middle name, Ina, b. Jan. 23, 1882; m. Frederick Jensen; d. Jan. 15, 1913, at Brooklyn, one week after birth of son:
 - (i) Arthur Frederick Jensen, b. Jan. 8, 1913, at Brooklyn, Wis.; raised by grandmother, Margaret Fuller; now living in Madison; m. July 29, 1937, Eleanor Abel; have:
 - (1) Mary Jo Jensen, b. June 28, 1942, at Madison.
 - (2) James Arthur Jensen, b. June 28, 1945, at Madison.
 - (2) Arthur C. Fuller, b. Apr. 26, 1887; d. Sept. 13, 1908, unmarried.

- (ii) Henry, b. Oct. 4, 1858; lived in Iowa; m. Mayme Talmadge; had: ^{living Huron, S. Dak., in 1908} ^{as her second husband.}
~~(1) William~~ ^{she had a son, William, by her first m. who took the Montgomery name.}
 (2) Florence, "living in Dakota."
 (3) Blanch; m. (1) Loy Allen; divorced and m. (2) Scott Sheldon, and moved to California.
 (4) Margaret, living, I believe, in Milwaukee.
 I should very much like to get more information on this family.
- (iii) Willie, b. Jan. 14, 1860, d. Mar. 9, 1861.

(3) Lois Lorette, b. Dec. 24, 1820, at Darien, N. Y.; m. Feb. 13, 1838, Asa, son of Asa Glidden of Vermont, and lived at Clarendon, Orleans County, N.Y. She died in 1900, at Superior, Wis., and is buried beside her husband at Holley, near Clarendon, N. Y. They had:

- (i) Emeline M. Glidden, b. Sept. 23, 1842; d. in 1911, at Superior, Wis.; buried at Holley, N. Y. Emeline and her mother lived with Myrta and Wallace Andrew in Superior until their deaths.
- (ii) Perry W. Glidden, b. Dec. 21, 1845; presumably married and had children; d. 1908, at Clarendon; buried at Holley.
- (iii) Myrta M. Glidden, b. May 18, 1857 (1858?) at Clarendon, N. Y.; m. Oct. 4, 1876, at Clarendon, Wallace William Andrew (b. Dec. 25, 1850, at Sheboygan, Wis.; d. Jan. 19, 1919, at Superior, Wis.) In his early years Mr. Andrew travelled about buying and selling cattle and horses, but later with three brothers founded the Duplex Manufacturing Company at Brooklyn, Wis., later moving to Superior, Wis., where the company is still manufacturing pumps and water systems, and is operated by a second and third generation of Andrews. He held political offices, serving two terms in the State Assembly, and at the time of his death was Chairman of the County Board. Myrta (Glidden) Andrew died May 6, 1938, while living at the home of her grand-daughter, Leota (Andrew) Megow, in Superior. They had two children:
- (1) Clyde Glidden Andrew, b. Nov. 16, 1878, at Brooklyn, Wis.; m. April, 1904, at Superior, Maude Batte; had five children, all born at Duluth, Minn. They were divorced, and she had the children removed to Los Angeles, Calif. Clyde Glidden d. at St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8, 1927. Their children:
- (i) Lois Andrew, b. Nov. 14, 1905.
 (ii) Orin Andrew, b. Aug. 23, 1907.
 (iii) William Andrew, b. Oct. 1, 1909.
 (iv) Clarence Andrew, b. July 16, 1911.
 (v) Joseph Andrew, b. Dec. 25, 1914.

I wish someone could give me the full names, marriages, and children of these children.

- (2) Walter Arling Andrew, b. Oct. 15, 1880, at Brooklyn, Wis.; m. May 18, 1903, at Superior, Wis., Edith Mae Thompson (d. Mar. 17, 1951). He is Secretary-Treasurer of the Duplex Mfg. Co. They had two children:
- (i) Wallace Asa Andrew, b. Sept. 30, 1905; d. Dec. 11, 1932, unmarried; buried at Wayne, Okla.
- (ii) Leota Eloise Andrew, b. Oct. 2, 1908, at Superior; m. Feb. 15, 1930, Norman H. Megow; lives in Superior; have:
- (1) Norman Walter Megow, b. May 6, 1931, at Princeton, Wis.; d. May 9, 1931.
 (2) Robert Norman Megow, b. May 14, 1934, at Princeton.
 (3) Lee Andrew Megow, b. June 19, 1938, at Superior.
- (iv) Florence E. Glidden, b. Feb. 25, 1863; m. _____ Mills; lived

She had 2 sons & 2 daus-

in Brockport, N.Y. ~~I do not know whether she married or had children.~~ I wrote to her on May 9, 1951, c/o Mrs. Edward Jennings, 52 Fair St., Brockport, where she was then living, but had no reply. She would have been 88 years of age.

- (4) John Jackson, b. April 25, 1823, at Darien, N. Y. He came west to Wisconsin in 1845 with his parents. On April 8, 1854, in Brooklyn Township, Green Co., Wis., he married Mary Jane Sawin, daughter of Rev. John and Orrel (Tennant) Sawin. She was born in Springfield, Otsego County, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1831, and died at Evansville, Oct. 9, 1924, at the age of 93. I have written an outline of the descendants of John and Orrel Sawin similar to this one, both being my great-grandparents. John Jackson Montgomery drove stage for a time between Janesville and Madison, and was a great lover of fine horses. He and his wife bought government land to which they added from time to time until they had 162 acres of farm land in Brooklyn Township. They retired about 1883 to Evansville, the farm being operated by my father until about 1921. John Jackson was never in robust health, and he died at Evansville, Mar. 20, 1895. His widow continued to reside there, living for the most part alone for the next 29 years. They had three children:
- (i) Orrel Maria, b. Oct. 28, 1855; d. Feb. 28, 1865.
 - (ii) John Eugene, b. Mar. 15, 1858; m. Nov. 26, 1896, at Brooklyn, Kate Adell Starkweather, dau. of Harvey Price and Sarah (Ryan) Starkweather. He was always called by his middle name, Eugene. He lived on the farm near Brooklyn until retiring to Evansville. In his late years he lived in the Wisconsin Masonic Home at Dousman, where he d. Dec. 1, 1951, at the age of 93. He is buried in Evansville. They had:
 - (1) Alvin Eugene, b. Sept. 24, 1898, at Brooklyn; m. at Milwaukee, Aug. 7, 1926, Lillian Esther Perry; lives in Elmhurst, a suburb of Chicago; have:
 - (i) Lloyd Perry, b. Feb. 19, 1929, at Oak Park, Ill.; now serving an enlistment in the U. S. Navy.
 - (ii) Gail Elaine, b. June 28, 1934, at Elmhurst, Ill.; now attending Carleton College at Northfield, Minn.
 - (2) Caryl Kathryn, b. Jan. 24, 1900; m. Aug. 16, 1924, at Madison, Len R. Gay (d. Jan. 20, 1946); lives in Madison; had:
 - (i) Kathryn Lois Gay, b. Mar. 29, 1926, at Madison; m. there, Aug. 20, 1944, Neal Houslett, Jr., of Oxford, Wis. They raise and train and race trotting horses. Have:
 - (1) Leonard Neal Houslett, b. Feb. 13, 1946.
 - (2) Mark Lee Houslett, b. Oct. 29, 1947.
 - (3) Lyell Starkweather, b. June 12, 1903, at Brooklyn; m. (1) at Waukesha, July 11, 1931, Gregg Reeves; m. (2) Dec. 1, 1936, at Owen, Wis., Myrta Belle Sutter (b. July 10, 1913, at Owen); lives at Galesville, Wis., where he is manager of the Gale Canning Co.; has:
 - (i) Lois Marie, b. Apr. 29, 1939, at Galesville.
 - (ii) William Sutter, b. Mar. 2, 1942, at Galesville.
 - (iii) Lyell Eugene, b. Apr. 26, 1950, at Galesville.
 - (iii) Kittie Adell, b. Sept. 19, 1861, at Brooklyn; m. (1) at Brooklyn, Apr. 14, 1881, Edward R. Ellis (d. Dec. 14, 1883); m. (2) at Evansville, Sept. 11, 1894, Frank Tupper. She d. July, 1937. By first husband had one child:

- (1) Mary Adell Ellis, b. Dec. 8, 1883, at Evansville; m. Dec. 7, 1905, at Porter, Wis., Harley Thomas Wall (d. Nov. 17, 1943). Lives in Evansville. Had:

- (i) Fred Ellis Wall, b. Oct. 24, 1906, at Union, Wis.; m. at Granton, Wis., Laura Lautenbach; has:
 (1) Ellis Fred Wall, b. Dec. 13, 1930, at Neillsville, Wis.; m. Patricia Mattson; has:
 (i) Eugene Fred Wall, b. Oct. 21, 1950.
 (2) Susan Jane Wall, b. Jan. 10, 1940.
 (ii) Lynn Harley Wall, b. Mar. 11, 1915, at Neillsville; m. at Neillsville, June 4, 1937, Irene Marden; has:
 (1) Elaine Marie Wall, b. Mar. 29, 1940, at Evansville.
 (2) Duane Robert Wall, b. Feb. 13, 1946, at Evansville.
 (iii) Gertrude Adel Wall, b. Feb. 12, 1924, at Neillsville; m. Sept. 28, 1945, Delmar Lee Robbins; has:
 (1) Randall Lee Robbins, b. June 26, 1946.
 (2) John William Robbins, b. Nov. 20, 1948.
 (3) Mary Lenna Robbins, b. Dec. 5, 1951.
 (iv) Marian Carolyn Wall, b. Mar. 4, 1926, at Neillsville; m. Jan. 18, 1947, Arthur Clarence Briggs. Has:
 (1) Constance Louise Briggs, b. Jan. 5, 1951, at Janesville.

- (5) A child, d. in infancy.

- (6) Caroline A., b. ; m. in Wisconsin, Mar. 15, 1847, Erastus Avender Light. They went west in 1853 with the first wagon train ever to cross the Cascades into the State of Washington, since spoken of as the "Naches Pass Party." They made the final start for Puget Sound on May 10, 1853, at the ferry twelve miles below Council Bluffs, and reached Steilacoom Fort on Oct. 9, almost exactly five months later. With this party was James Longmire (who was later to develop Longmire Springs on Mt. Rainier), whose interesting narrative of this trip is recorded in "Told by the Pioneers," Vol. 1. They settled in Steilacoom, Wash., Ft. Steilacoom being an early settlement, and here he became a successful business man. In partnership with two other men he owned a coastwise vessel called the Clara Light, in which lumber was transported to San Francisco. Caroline died there Aug. 23, 1885, and in 1888 Mr. Light sold his store to his son, Ira, and removed to Los Angeles, where he died Nov. 5, 1899. Caroline and Erastus had six children:

- (i) Clara Ellen Light, b. Feb. 24, 1848; d. Feb. 25, 1848.
 (ii) Henry E. Light, b. July 6, 1850, in Iowa; lived in Steilacoom, Wash.
 (iii) Harvey A. Light, b. Oct. 10, 1854, in Steilacoom; lived in Los Angeles and Riverside, Calif.; had:
 (1) Clara Light, m. Hugh Moore. Living Riverside (?).
 And perhaps others.
 (iv) Clara Viola Light, b. July 7, 1858, at Steilacoom; m. Philip Kubel; was living in Los Angeles in 1916; had:
 (1) Philip Kubel, Jr.
 (2) Fred Kubel
 (v) Ira Delos Light, b. Mar. 8, 1860, at Steilacoom; m. there (2) Jan. 17, 1894, Sara L. Comstock. He died in 1935, and his widow lives in Tacoma with her elder daughter. They had:
 (1) Lois Naomi Light, b. Nov. 1, 1894; a teacher and librarian living in Tacoma.

(2) Ira Kenneth Light, b. June 28, 1899; lives in Steilacoom; married and has children.

(3) Ruth Elizabeth Light, b. Dec. 1, 1908; m. Harry Adam Enochs; had:

(i) Harry Adam Enochs, Jr.

(ii) Jack Beaumont Enochs

She married (2) Daniel C. McKay, and they now live in Tacoma.

Had:

(iii) Donald Clifford McKay, b. July 13, 1943, in Minneapolis.

(vi) Frank T. Light, b. Sept. 29, 1863; d. May 5, 1887.

(7) Sabrina Malvina, b. Dec. 29, 1829, at Darien, N.Y.; m. in Footville, Wis., Mar. 3, 1853, William Kendrick, b. Dec. 28, 1827, ^{in Indiana} son of Francis Kendrick. They lived in North Dakota, and later in Washington, I believe. In 1885 they were living in Larimore, Grand Forks County, and when my father visited them they had a store in Northwood, same county. He had a large wheat farm, and I remember a picture, when I was a boy, of the large combine on his farm which was drawn by a team of thirty horses and mules. It should be possible to trace this family through the Washington and North Dakota historical records, and to find descendants. I was unsuccessful in the Historical Library at Tacoma, but have written to the North Dakota State Historical Society at Bismarck recently asking for their help. It is probable they moved into the wheat country of eastern Washington, but that some of the children remained in North Dakota.

They had seven children; all b. in Wis.

(i) Eliza Jane Kendrick; m. but had no children.

(ii) Mary Maria Kendrick, b. Aug. 18, 1856; lived in Alberta; did not marry.

(iii) William Delos Kendrick, b. May 6, 1858. My father thought he did not marry, but Margaret Adamson thinks he married Gertrude ----- . He died in an accident while working in building the Northern Pacific Railroad.

(iv) Francis Henry Kendrick, b. Aug. 3, 1860. Margaret Adamson says he was a bachelor, and very tall and thin.

(v) Cora Ellen Kendrick, b. Nov. 11, 1862. My father says this "Nell married a nice fellow," and Margaret Adamson says she m. a McElroy, (or McRoy?) & had ch.

(vi) Albert Tracy Kendrick, b. May 17, 1865. M. & had ch.

(vii) John C. Kendrick, b. July 31, 1868.

I hope this family can be much amplified later.

(8) Eliza Maria, b. March 8, 1831, in Darien, N.Y.; m. April 12, 1855, Phineas Baldwin, son of David Samuel Baldwin of Oregon, Wis. He was a real estate agent in Madison. She died May 19, 1909. They had no children.

(9) Henry Delos, b. about 1835 in Genessee County, N.Y.; married Nancy Ellen Byrd in Wisconsin, I believe, and moved to State of Washington, where he lived (for a time, at least) in Steilacoom where his sister Caroline Light and family lived. His wife died about 1867, and the two young children were raised by the Lights. Delos, as he was called, was apparently a turbulent character. He remarried, but I do not know whether there were other children. Records show that he was

a teamster in Portland ^{in 1880,} and in 1891 was listed as proprietor of a hotel called New Red House in Fulton, Ore., on west side of Macadam Road, at what in 1893, after consolidation of Fulton into Portland, became 1623 Macadam, and he was residing there when he died in 1893. The Masonic Lodge of Oregon, Wis., notified his brother, John Jackson Montgomery, of his death.

He and Nancy Ellen (Byrd) had two daughters:

- (i) Imogene, b. Mar. 31, 1864; m. Oct. 23, 1890, in Forest Grove, Ore., Andrew Young. Mr. Young was an accountant, and is living at the age of 90 (1951) in Seattle. Imogene d. Jan. 13, 1897, in Berkeley, Calif. They had:
 - (1) Josephine Young, b. Oct. 7, 1891, in Seattle; m. John James Beall; lived in Seattle; d. in automobile accident Oct. 13, 1934. Her picture shows her to have been an unusually beautiful woman. They had:
 - (i) Imogene Beall, b. Sept. 5, 1918. At present living unm. in San Francisco.
 - (2) Frederick Montgomery Young, b. Feb. 18, 1894; d. as infant.
 - (3) Mary Elizabeth Young, b. Sept. 22, 1895; d. in infancy, 1896.
 - (ii) Ellen, b. Jan. 12, 1866, at Ft. Nisqually, Wash.; m. (1) ~~Daniel James~~ Manchester Tiffany; had:
 - (1) Bessie Ward Tiffany, b. Mar. 22, 1887, at Portland, Ore.; m. Charles Bedford Brown; lives in Seattle; had:
 - (i) Betty Ellen Brown, b. 1911; m. 1930, Dr. Wayne W.C. Sims; lives in Seattle; has:
 - (1) Patricia Ellen Sims, b. 1931.
 - (2) Sylvia Gene Sims, b. 1935.
 - (ii) Bedford B. Brown, b. 1918; was a Lieut. in the Marine Corps; m. 1944, his first cousin, Polly Brown; lives in Seattle; has:
 - (1) Christine, b. 1946
 - (2) Janice, b. 1949
 - (3) Christopher, b. ~~1950~~ 1951
 - (2) Harold Byrd Tiffany, b. Jan. 17, 1889, at Portland. Has no children.
 - (3) Daniel Warren Tiffany, b. Aug. 25, 1891. at New Westminster, B.C. Married, and has:
 - (i) Daniel
 - (ii) George James M.
- Ellen (Montgomery) Tiffany and ~~Daniel~~ Tiffany were divorced while the children were young, and she m. (2) at ~~Forest Grove,~~ ^{Seattle} Ore., Oct. 23, ~~1890~~ ¹⁸⁹³, Andrew Young as his second wife, the Tiffany children and the Young children growing up together. Ellen died Jan. 25 1944 ~~Oct. 17, 1903,~~ at Seattle. There were no children by this second marriage.

(10) A son, died in infancy.

(11) A daughter, died at six years. These last two are mentioned by Tracy Montgomery in his autobiographical account, and he says they were twins.

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Gathering this data has given me much pleasure, and I have had most interesting visits with several relatives of whose existence I should otherwise have been totally ignorant. Having gained thus far, perhaps it is understandable why I wish it may be possible to make the data on these descendants as complete as possible. To reach that end I would need much assistance.

Full names are lacking in numerous instances. More dates and places are needed, and several of the families are most incomplete. If others will help me complete it, I will get out another edition, and if a desire is expressed for more extensive information of the ancestry I have that and could include it. I might even attempt writing up the descendants starting back another generation.

Since this is mimeographed, I am preparing fifty copies, which should be enough so everyone interested may have a copy, but more could be run off easily. If I am informed of any family which has no copy and wants one, I shall be only too glad to send it.

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